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# \* Our Business Methods. \*

## Protection to Our Patrons.

The first rule governing every department of our business, is to buy goods at such prices as will enable us to sell them at lower figures than other dealers. This we are able do by reason of the vast quantities of merchandise we andle, and by making all our purchases upon a cash basis.

Knowing that our prices are always the lowest, our main bject, then, is to satisfy our patrons. We have always believed hat one displeased customer can drive five patrons from our loors; hence, we rigidly adhere to the *one-price* rule, treat all classes alike, and allow no misrepresentations on the part of our salesmen.

It is this method of honest and fair dealing that has placed our house in the lead. People buy from us with full confidence that they are getting value received for their money. Should the purchaser, for any reason, become dissatisfied with his bargain, he is at liberty to bring back the goods within 30 days, and we will cheerfully exchange them. What is more, if he fails to find exactly what he wishes, WE CHEERFULLY REFUND THE MONEY.

## Flacts.

- FIRST—That our stock is, without exception, the largest and most complete in the State.
- SECOND—That our goods are of the newest design, most modern finish and best workmanship.
- THIRD—That our facilities for the display of this colossal stock are wholly unequaled, our show rooms being 150 feet wide by 300 feet long.
- FOURTH—That our prices are far below other dealers—a fact due to our ability to handle clothing in immense quantities, so as to buy at special rates.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to visit our house and look over our stock. 'Twill be a good investment of hours and minutes.

## We Mean to Command

## YOUR BUSINESS

By offering you the best clothing for the least money. Acres of counter space filled with tens of thousands of garments are at your service at our house.

10,000 MEN'S SUITS,

7,000 MEN'S PANTALOONS,

3,000 MEN'S FALL OVERCOATS,

5,000 BOYS' FALL SUITS,

300 CHILDREN'S FALL SUITS,

15,000 MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS,

And in every other department equally well prepared. This covers more than a half a million dollars, worth of clothing.

## Men's Gight-Weight Fall Overcoats.

Our assortment is not only perfect in the strictest sense, but the fabrics are, for the most part, of foreign manufacture, and of choice selection at that. It is with especial pride that we direct attention to them, for a handsomer showing was never made, rivaling, as they do, the best custom work of some of the best houses in the trade. Short as to length and close in fit will be the prevailing style, and we present them of the choicest colorings, which will be all the rage this season.

Men's Light-Weight Gray Overcoats, in four differ-	
ent shades, \$4.00 t	to \$5.00
Men's Cassimere Light-Weight Overcoats, in ten dif-	
ferent styles, very stylish,	<b>6.0</b> 0
Men's Drab and Oxford Overcoats, with or without	,
silk facings, all wool,	8.00
Men's Diagonal Overcoats, in four different shades,	
all wool,	8.00
Men's Corkscrew Diagonal Overcoats, in four pat-	
terns, very stylish,	10.00
Men's New Shade, Blue Melton Overcoats, in four	
patterns,	10.00
Men's English Worsted Overcoats, in ten different	
patterns,	12.00
Men's Fine Imported Cheviot Overcoats, in ten dif-	
ferent styles,	14.00
Men's Fancy Cassimere Overcoats, in ten different	
colors,	15.00

## Men's Every-Day Suits.

Men's Heavy Cottonade Suits, in four different patterns, \$1.74
Men's Union Cassimere Suits, in eight different patterns, 2.50
Men's Black Diagonal C. Worsted Suits, in Sacks and Frocks,
Men's Vermont Gray Suits, in four different shades, 3.50
Men's Fancy Mixed Cassimere, ten different patterns, . 4.00
Meu's Durable and Stylish Cassimere Suits, in ten patterns,

## Men's All-Wool Suits.

Men's Cassimere Suits, in Sacks and Frocks, ten different patterns,	o \$6.00
Men's All Wool Cassimere Suits, in twenty dif- ferent patterns to select from,	7.00
Men's Scotch Cheviot Suits, in all the most fashionable patterns,	8.00
Men's Fine Cheviot Suits, in Blue, Black and Brown, :	6.50
Men's Fancy All-Wool Cassimere Suits, in leading shapes,	10.00
Men's Diagonal Suits, in all the newest patterns,	10.00

# Men's Clothing.

Each year since we have been in business, our constant aim has been to improve our styles and better our workmanship. That we have made great advance towards perfection, our stock for this season gives very plain evidence.

We have a designer of styles and patterns who stands at the head of his profession.

We employ only tailors who, by their work, prove themselves to be skillful and careful.

Every bolt of goods we use is thoroughly shrunk before it is cut up into clothing.

We use only those linings and trimmings that experience has proven to be serviceable and satisfactory.

When the garment is completed, before it is accepted from the tailor's hand, it is examined by an expert, who sees to it that the seams are well sewed, that the button-holes are nicely worked, that the buttons are securely sewed on, and that the whole garment is made up to our standard of excellence. The cheap and medium goods must pass this scrutiny as well as the garments made from the very costliest imported fabrics.

Never before in the history of the clothing trade have prices been so low for fine goods as they are this season.

## Men's Business Suits.

It matters but little what other styles may be in favor, the Sack is ever a prime favorite. For every-day, go-as-you-please sort of wear, there is no other style as comfortable, convenient and easy. For these very important reasons, no other can displace the lazy Sack in popular favor. Besides, the Sack not only looks well in the dark, quiet colors, but is better adapted to the more pronounced styles of fabrics than any form of the frock.

Our immense display of Sack Suits will be found complete, and in almost every shade and quality of material. All fancy suitings we have made into Sack Suits. We have cut them in the most fashionable shapes, and we know our styles are the same as the fashion plates call for.

Men's Cassimere Suits, in Sacks and frocks, ten	
different patterns,	\$5.00
Men's All-Wool Cassimere Suits, in twenty dif-	
ferent patterns to select from, \$6.00 t	o 7.00
Men's Scotch Cheviot Suits, in all the most fash-	
ionable patterns,	8.00
Men's Fine Cheviot Suits, in Blue, Black and	
Brown,	8.00
Men's Fancy All-Wool Cassimere Suits, in lead-	
ing shapes,	9.00
Men's Diagonal Suits, in all the newest patterns,	10.00
Men's Fancy Cassimere Suits,	12 00

# Clothing for Clergymen.

Black Broadcloth Double-Greasted Frock Coats.

Black Broadcloth "Clerical Cut" Frock Coats.

Black Diagonal Worsted Single or Double Breasted Coats.

English and French Black Doeskin Pantaloons.

VESTS TO MATCH ALL THE ABOVE COATS.

Hats, Shoes, Shirts,

Neckwear, Gloves,

OF ALL THE SUITABLE KINDS FOR MINISTERS.



## EXTRA SIZE CLOTHING.

We have a special department devoted to supplying extra tall or extra stout men with clothing. Men weighing from 250 to 300 pounds, who heretofore could not get the benefit of our low prices, can now be fitted and suited. We have coats as large as 50 inches round the chest, and pants and vests to correspond in size.

# Men's Buern- Dan Quercoals.

Men's Heavy Gray Overcoats,					,	\$1.50
Men's Heavy Mixed Overcoats,						2.00
Men's Union Cassimere Overcoats, .		•				2.50
Men's Brown Chinchilla Overcoats,						3.00
Men's Black Beaver Overcoats,						3.50
Men's Heavy Tweed Overcoats,						3.50
Men's Brown Chinchilla Overcoats,						4.00
Men's Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, .						4.00

# Men's Business Querconls,

### ALL WOOL AND FAST COLORS.

Men's Fancy Cassimere Overcoats,					\$5.00
Men's Chinchilla Beaver Overcoats,					
Men's Fur Beaver Overcoats,					
Men's Brown Beaver Overcoats, all wool					
Men's Black Beaver Overcoats,	•				
Men's Blue Beaver Overcoats,					
Men's Mixed Cassimere Suits, all wool,					

### SILK AND SATIN-LINED

## ·Winter Overcoats.

Luxury has got into clothing, at least into clothing we make here. A few years ago, silk linings were a rarity; scantily, daintily used, as befitted something that was expensive, made a long ways away, and that didn't show anyhow. Years ago we advised the making of silk-lined garments. Today we have them ready-made. We are consistent as well as progressive. The clothing to-day is an evolution from the clothing of 10 years ago-better. Even between the finest we made then (and we have always made the finest,) and the finest now, are wiser cloth-makers, silk-makers, cutters, tailors and appreciative buyers. For a hundred garments, lined then with silk, we line a thousand. Well, then, this, the question of cost, is properly subsidiary; the ruling thought, to make the The luxury has got into the clething-not into the finest. price.

Men's Silk-Lined Overcoats, \$15, \$16, \$18 and \$20.

# We have no Competition!

IN QUALITIES.

# We have no Competition in Price.

The fact is too well known to everybody, and too generally admitted to need repetition, that our house contains

# More Fine Clothing

than the combined stocks of all the other clothing houses in the city.

## Boys' and Children's Clothins.

### THE ONLY SEPARATE STORE IN THE CITY-

404 MAIN STREET.

Our stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing is virtually indescribable, for the variety is infinite, the styles unlimited, and the patterns innumerable.

In Kilts, Short Pants, Jackets and Fancy Plaited Suits, we have the most beautiful, graceful and bewitching shapes that ingenuity could produce. Some of the styles are our own, some were designed by other makers; and this is one of the advantages of buying from us: you have the results of the brain work of many designers to select from.

In Long Pants Suits, for boys 9 to 17 years of age, for school or dress wear, we have an immense variety, comprising every staple American and foreign fabric.

No matter how your taste may incline, we can suit you, i you will only have patience and look through our varied variety. We can suit you not alone in fabric and fashion, but also in that all-important particular, the price; for the immense business we do permits us to sell clothing at lower prices than any other house in the state.

## Boys' CLOTHING.

### A Handsome Present to Every Boy

Boys' Durable School Suits, in twenty different		
patterns, \$2.00	) to	\$3.00
Boys' Union Cassimere Suits, in twenty different		
patterns,	to	4.00
Boys' Black Diagonal C. Worsted Suits, for win-		
ter wear,	to	4.50
Boys' All-Wool Cassimere Suits, in twenty dif-		
ferent styles of material, 4.00	) to	5.00
Boys' Fine Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, in new-		
est patterns, 5.00	) to	6.00
Boys' Black Diagonal Worsted Suits, all wool		
and fast colors 7.00	to	8.00
Boys' Blue Tricot Suits, in Black, Blue and		
Brown, fast colors, 7.00	to	9.00
Boys' Heavy Blue, Double-Breasted Suits, fast		
colors, 5.00	to	10.00

The Only Separate Boys' Clothing
House in the City.

## Children's Clothing.

Neat Dress and Promenade Suits, with Vest, for boys from 6 to 14 years; cut from endless variety of American and foreign suiting, such as Cassimeres, Cheviots, Cork-Screws, Diagonals, etc.

Fine Dress or Party Suits, decidedly the most novel designs of the season; will be worn, principally, by boys from 8 to 14 years, yet we have the small sizes also. Manufactured exclusively from finest imported woolens, and most exquisitely trimmed and finished.

The "Play Sent" Suits, also for boys from 4 to 12 years; with or without belt; straight plaits on back and front; buttoning close to the neck. Manufactured from stylish and substantial suitings.

School and Dress Suits, for boys from 4 to 12 years, made with a special view to resist hard wear and rough usage. Manufactured from stylish Cassimeres, Worsteds, Tweeds and Cheviots, handsomely plaited, and altogether a very becoming and stylish suit. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$6.

Nobby Two-Piece Kilt Suits, made from Domestic and Imported Plaited Flannels and Cheviots; beautifully trimmed and finished; will fit boys from 2 to 6 years. \$2 to \$4.

Latest novelties in Two-Piece Kilt Suits, cut rather plain, but rich in appearance. Manufactured from an endless variety of fine Cheviots. Scotch Mixtures and French Flannels; will fit boys from 2 to 8 years. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$8.

# Children's Clothing.

Tough Service Gray, Cassimere Blouse Suit, to
which we wish to call special attention, \$1.50 to \$2.00
Fancy Cassimere, single and double breasted
Suits,
Fancy cassimere, part wool, single and double
breasted, 4.00
Fancy Cassimere, all wool, single and double
breasted, 4.00 to 6.00
All-Wool Blue Tricot, 5.00 to 10.00
Fancy Cassimere Suits, with Vest, 2.50 to 10.00
Fine Dress Suits, 8.50 to 12.00
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CHILDREN'S KILT SUITS.
Dark Mixed All-Wool Cloth, plain body with plaits in
back, headed with a seal-brown velvet band, velvet
collar, cuffs and pockets, double-breasted, \$2,50
Dark Mixed All-Wool Cloth, with dashes of red, plain
body with kilts in back, headed with a wide, dark-
green velvet band, velvet collar, cuffs and pockets,
double-breasted, 3.00
Dark Mixed Pin-Head Check Cloth, all wool, cut in
vest style to simulate a two-piece kilt, side plaits in
back, and trimmed with braid down the front, around
the bottom, collar, cuffs and pockets, 4.00
Green and Blue All-Wool Cloth, with yoke-tucked back
and front, and plaits from yoke to waist side of
plaits in the back, and belt of the material, cut to
simulate a two piece suit, 5.00

# \* Boys' \* Overcoats. \*

#### A HANDSOME PRESENT WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

Boys' Gray Vermont Overcoats, in single and

double-breasted, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Boys' Heavy Gray Overcoats, in four different
shades, 2.50 to 4.00
Boys' Cashmere Overcoats, in Sacks and Ulster-
ettes, twenty patterns, 4.00 to 6.00
Boys' Chinchilla and Beaver Overcoats, in all
the styles and shades, 5.00 to 8.00
Boys' Imported Chinchilla Overcoats, in Black,
Blue and Brown, 7.50 to 10.00
Boys' Diagonal Worsted Overcoats, in four differ-
ent shades, 8.00 to 12.00
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CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.
Children's Vermont Gray Overcoats, with heavy
Children's Vermont Gray Overcoats, with heavy lining,
Children's Vermont Gray Overcoats, with heavy lining, \$1 50 to \$2.00 Children's Chinchilla Overcoats, with Capes or
Children's Vermont Gray Overcoats, with heavy lining,
Children's Vermont Gray Overcoats, with heavy lining,
Children's Vermont Gray Overcoats, with heavy lining,

# Men's Furnishing Goods.

Our Gents' Furnishing House has had the lead in the Furnishing Goods trade. Small profits and an immense trade is the plan upon which it is conducted. No house in the city can compete with it as regards complete assortments of all grades of goods, correct styles and low prices. Our Fall and Winter stock will be found superior to anything in the State.

In Neckwear we are always recognized as authority for styles, shapes and materials. Our own make of Neckwear, and our direct importations from the leading houses in London and Paris, have made our house celebrated.

We sell ten thousand dozen Four-ply Linen Collars every year, at 12½c. ach; others get 15c. and 20c. for same qualities.

As to all kinds of Underwear, we are agents for the factories, and we use such enormous quantities that we get extra rates; this enables us to sell a single undershirt or pair of drawers at the price smaller dealers have to pay for the same qualities.

In the matter of Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Walking Canes, and the thousand and-one other articles that can be seen in our Furnishing House, in every instance the price is lower than the same quality and make can be bought for elsewhere. Come and see us, or send us your order, and we feel satisfied you will be more than pleased, both with our goods and prices.

## PRICE LIST

## FURNISHING GOODS.

Colored Merino Shirts or Drawers, 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c.
White Merino and Cashmere Shirts or Draw-
ers,
Extra fine qualities of above in all sizes, \$1, \$1.50, \$2
Shaker Knit Socks, various colors, 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c.
Clouded Merino Half Hose, 20c., 25c., 35c., 50c.
Men's Town-made Cloth Gloves, 25c., 35c., 50c.
Men's Fur-Top Gloves, 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1 50, \$2
Buckskin Gloves and Mitts, \$1, \$1.25. \$1.50
Heavy Gloves, 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
Ringwood Knit Gloves,
Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c., 75c., 150
Elegant Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs, 75c., \$1, \$1.25
White Linea Handkerchiefs, 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c.
Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 10c., 15c., 20c.
Very Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, rich fancy bor-
ders,
American Suspenders,
English Webb Suspenders, 50c, 60c., 75c.
Silk Suspenders, fancy,
Wool Mufflers, beautiful styles, 50c., 75c., \$1
Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, rich shades, . \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
Canes, Valises, Shawl Straps, Jewelry, in great variety.

# OUR HAT AND CAP HOUSE.

Our Hat and Cap House is recognized as being the largest in the country. We occupy more room and sell more hats than all other hat stores put together. Why? Because it is a positive fact that we sell a single hat, be it for a man, boy or child, at as low a price as the regular exclusive retailer usually pays a jobber for exactly the same quality of hat. The tremendous trade we do enables us to buy direct from the manufacturer, and we buy as cheaply as any hat jobber in the United States. We positively retail hats at usual wholesale prices. This means a great saving to people who buy from us. Hats that usually retail for \$4, we sell for \$3. Regular "three-dollar" hats we sell for \$2.50. Usual "two-fifty" hats we sell at \$2—and so on, and so on.

In Boys' and Children's Hats we do a tremendous trade, for the simple reason that our prices are so low and our styles so pretty.

In fact, in the search of headwear for both men and boys, we have ransacked the factories of the Union, and it is safe for us to say that there has never been collected together, in any one retail establishment in the state, such a bewildering assortment of headgear as we are showing this Fall and Winter.

### MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

# Fashionable Hats & Caps.

### MEN'S FASHIONABLE DERBY HATS,

In Black, Blue and Brown, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

THE YOUMAN DERBY HATS, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

MEN'S STETSON HATS, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

BOYS' DERBY HATS, 40c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

\*CHILDREN'S FALL HATS, 25c., 3oc., 4oc. and 75c.

# BOOTS SHOES.

## The Leading Fall and Winter Shapes.

We have a large and commodious store, available and convenient in every particular. We have experienced and accomplished salesmen, who take the greatest pains to fit people proper, and honestly advise them as to their require ments. We carry an immense stock of good, serviceable and stylish Boots and Shoes that can be relied upon. Our stock is fresh and new, and contains the best makes in the country. As to price, we are positive we will sell you anything in the shoe line considerably less than elsewhere.

Because your interest is ours, and the more you and others buy, the more we sell and the more we make. Our system of selling everything at the very smallest profits, fairly and honorably, is meeting with increasing and unprecedented success as the season advances. We are bound to tell every purchaser the truth, and never to guarantee any goods but those that have been recognized as good. Instead of detailing all the advantages we offer, we can only outline our method of doing business in a general way; call your attention to the excellence of our new Fall stock, and invite you to give us an early call, trusting you will further your own interests by so doing, and give us the pleasure of showing you our many improved shapes in fine Shoes.

## PRICE LIST

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LADIES' OPERA TON KID AND GOAT SHOES,

75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

LADIES' STRONG AND DURABLE SHOES,

40c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

LADIES' FINE KID BUTTON SHOES, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

LADIES' FRENCH KID FINEST SHOES, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

MEN'S HEAVY DURABLE SHOES, 75c., 85c., 9oc. and \$1.00.

MEN'S CONGRESS LACE OR BUTTON SHOES,

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

MEN'S CALF BUTTON SHOES, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

## how to Order Goods.

- 1. Always write plainly your name in full, with post-office address, giving Town, County and State.
  - 2. State how you wish goods shipped.
- 3. Refer to the article you want, giving the number of it in the Review.
  - 4. Send money by registered letter or post-office order.
- 5. Goods will be sent C. O. D. unless city reference is given.

### IN ORDERING CLOTHING.

Follow directions given on the following page, 24, and write as fully as possible a description of color and material wanted, and state price you wish to pay.

### IN ORDERING SHOES.

Give your size, state whether you wish high or medium heels, whether you have a broad or narrow foot, and mention style number shown in Review.

### IN ORDERING HAT OR CAP.

Give your size, color preferred; select shape from this catalogue, and mention price you wish to pay.

### IN ORDERING FURNISHING GOODS.

For shirts, give size of neck and length of sleeves, open front or back, price you wish to pay. For undershirts, give measure around chest. For drawers, give waist and inseam measure.



### HOW TO TAKE MEASURE FOR SUIT OR SINGLE GARMENT.

TO BE USED FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND LARGE BOYS.

State Age.....Height.....and Weight...... State if you stand erect or stoop.......

### COAT MEASURE.

The same measures answer for Overcoats.

#### VEST.

inches.

### PANTS.

Draw up well to the cretch. Keep legs straight.

Around the waist, at I, under



## Men's Dress Suits.

(PRINCE ALBERT.)

Made from Black, Blue and Brown Diagonals, Corkscrews and Cassimeres.

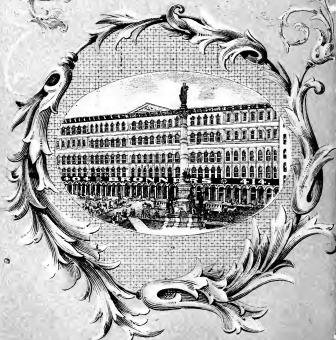
Prices from \$15 to \$28 per Suit.

### Men's Fall Overcoats.

Made from light and dark Cheviots, Cassimeres, Meltons, Diagonals, etc., with soft roll, some with Silk Facing; to be worn buttoned or unbuttoned.

Prices range from \$4 to \$20.

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